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Description: ff. 32 + ii - 17th-18th centuries (?). Rebound in brick-red leather, blind-tooled with a rope interlace with small dots in the border and a floreate cross in the center. - Purchased from C. A. Stonehill in 1955 by Thomas E. Marston; his gift in memory of Louis M. Rabinowitz in 1957. - Shailor, B. Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, MS 275.

Notes: -Manuscript on paper (rough, brown; trimmed; no watermarks) of the Life of Josephus, which was perhaps an appendage to his Antiquitates. This codex appears to be one of the earliest surviving authorities for the autobiography of Josephus.

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Language: Greek *Country:* Byzantine Empire *Century:* 13th

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Part 1:

Description: - paper - 315 x 231 (260 x 180) mm.

Country: Byzantine Empire

Cardinal point:

Region: Byzantium

City:

Assigned Date: [ca. 1200]

Searchable Date Range: 1200 - 1200

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes:

Script: Written by a single scribe in well-spaced minuscule; a second scribe added four lines on f. 32v, partly damaged and undeciphered.

Notes: Crude headpiece on f. 1r, with title and small initials in red. The upper and lower portions of the manuscript are waterstained. Most folios have been repaired; the final leaf is badly mutilated with much damage to the text. Binding: 17th-18th centuries (?). Rebound in brick-red leather, blind-tooled with a rope interlace with small dots in the border and a floreate cross in the center.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Author: Josephus, Flavius.

Title: Vita.

Subjects: Josephus, Flavius.; Autobiography.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.;

Language(s): Greek